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2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Saline County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	84,253	+/-261	84,253	(X)
In labor force	54,102	+/-804	64.2%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	53,960	+/-811	64.0%	+/-0.9
Employed	50,537	+/-872	60.0%	+/-1.0
Unemployed	3,423	+/-438	4.1%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	142	+/-93	0.2%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	30,151	+/-797	35.8%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	53,960	+/-811	53,960	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-0.8
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	43,099	+/-171	43,099	(X)
Civilian labor force	25,982	+/-683	60.3%	+/-1.6
Employed	25,982	+/-683	60.3%	+/-1.6
Employed	24,293	+/-700	56.4%	+/-1.6
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	7,814	+/-246	7,814	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	5,951	+/-381	76.2%	+/-4.0
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	16,899	+/-381	16,899	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	13,189	+/-582	78.0%	+/-2.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	49,813	+/-860	49,813	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	42,074	+/-934	84.5%	+/-1.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	5,545	+/-655	11.1%	+/-1.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	99	+/-70	0.2%	+/-0.1
Walked	346	+/-129	0.7%	+/-0.3
Other means	255	+/-112	0.5%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	1,494	+/-273	3.0%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.2	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	50,537	+/-872	50,537	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	17,060	+/-828	33.8%	+/-1.6
Service occupations	6,805	+/-547	13.5%	+/-1.1
Sales and office occupations	14,166	+/-862	28.0%	+/-1.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6,483	+/-530	12.8%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6,023	+/-502	11.9%	+/-1.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	50,537	+/-872	50,537	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	464	+/-150	0.9%	+/-0.3
Construction	5,107	+/-545	10.1%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	4,166	+/-467	8.2%	+/-0.9
Wholesale trade	1,870	+/-351	3.7%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	6,920	+/-643	13.7%	+/-1.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,579	+/-351	5.1%	+/-0.7
Information	1,499	+/-253	3.0%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,356	+/-348	6.6%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,742	+/-443	7.4%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	12,248	+/-721	24.2%	+/-1.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,268	+/-490	6.5%	+/-1.0
Other services, except public administration	2,326	+/-319	4.6%	+/-0.6
Public administration	2,992	+/-403	5.9%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	50,537	+/-872	50,537	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	38,939	+/-1,077	77.1%	+/-1.4
Government workers	8,724	+/-615	17.3%	+/-1.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,805	+/-418	5.6%	+/-0.8
Unpaid family workers	69	+/-75	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	41,274	+/-504	41,274	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,963	+/-320	4.8%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,750	+/-291	4.2%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,105	+/-475	9.9%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,507	+/-428	10.9%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,696	+/-512	16.2%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,438	+/-583	20.4%	+/-1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,957	+/-506	14.4%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,627	+/-443	13.6%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,528	+/-241	3.7%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	703	+/-137	1.7%	+/-0.3
Median household income (dollars)	53,817	+/-1,603	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	65,441	+/-1,545	(X)	(X)
With earnings	31,669	+/-605	76.7%	+/-1.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	65,991	+/-1,907	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	13,546	+/-388	32.8%	+/-0.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,935	+/-503	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	9,096	+/-514	22.0%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,479	+/-2,364	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,988	+/-280	4.8%	+/-0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,376	+/-1,009	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,284	+/-285	3.1%	+/-0.7

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,767	+/-956	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	3,812	+/-401	9.2%	+/-1.0
Families	29,879	+/-724	29,879	(X)
Less than \$10,000	737	+/-211	2.5%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	547	+/-173	1.8%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,948	+/-329	6.5%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,759	+/-308	9.2%	+/-1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,602	+/-440	15.4%	+/-1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,766	+/-523	22.6%	+/-1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,351	+/-463	17.9%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,024	+/-437	16.8%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,464	+/-240	4.9%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	681	+/-138	2.3%	+/-0.5
Median family income (dollars)	66,038	+/-1,620	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	75,559	+/-1,960	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,843	+/-538	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	11,395	+/-619	11,395	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	29,410	+/-2,111	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	36,676	+/-1,906	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,378	+/-837	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,692	+/-1,683	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,088	+/-1,860	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	105,915	+/-297	105,915	(X)
With health insurance coverage	92,692	+/-1,080	87.5%	+/-1.0
With private health insurance	75,184	+/-1,482	71.0%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	33,104	+/-1,272	31.3%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	13,223	+/-1,034	12.5%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	25,868	+/-63	25,868	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,528	+/-458	5.9%	+/-1.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	64,021	+/-293	64,021	(X)
In labor force:	50,607	+/-754	50,607	(X)
Employed:	47,630	+/-836	47,630	(X)
With health insurance coverage	40,094	+/-1,038	84.2%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	38,937	+/-1,100	81.7%	+/-1.7
With public coverage	2,474	+/-369	5.2%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	7,536	+/-708	15.8%	+/-1.5
Unemployed:	2,977	+/-399	2,977	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,317	+/-232	44.2%	+/-7.0
With private health insurance	895	+/-185	30.1%	+/-6.0
With public coverage	550	+/-163	18.5%	+/-5.1
No health insurance coverage	1,660	+/-341	55.8%	+/-7.0
Not in labor force:	13,414	+/-737	13,414	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,936	+/-678	81.5%	+/-2.6
With private health insurance	7,477	+/-562	55.7%	+/-3.5
With public coverage	5,217	+/-526	38.9%	+/-3.0
No health insurance coverage	2,478	+/-377	18.5%	+/-2.6

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-2.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-4.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-0.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-1.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-4.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	28.1%	+/-5.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.7%	+/-7.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	41.9%	+/-14.9
All people	(X)	(X)	8.6%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-2.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-2.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-4.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-2.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.8%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	8.5%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-1.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-1.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.5%	+/-2.9

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

While the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.